

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

RICKY R. FRANKLIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION FILE

NO. 1:15-CV-4396-LMM-WEJ

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

THIS MATTER has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge. All pretrial motions and proceedings, including discovery issues, shall be determined under this referral by the undersigned.

This case is assigned to a four-month discovery track commencing **February 18, 2016**. N.D. Ga. R. 26.2(A), App. F. The filing of a motion for extension of time for doing an action permitted or required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the Local Rules of this Court shall be filed **prior** to the deadline of the action. Absent **prior** leave granted by the Court on the basis of a timely filed motion, no party may file a brief in support or opposition of a motion that exceeds the page limitations set forth in Local Rule 7.1(D). **The parties are**

**reminded to comply with the spacing and type requirements of Local Rules 5.1(B)-(C) and 7.1(D) in all filings with the Court to which these rules apply.**

Parties with discovery disputes are **DIRECTED** to contact the Chambers of the undersigned **BEFORE** filing any Motion. The Court prefers to handle such disputes via telephone conference where possible.

Upon review of the information contained in the Plaintiff's Preliminary Report and Discovery Plan [10] filed on February 3, 2016, and the Defendant's Preliminary Report and Discovery Plan [11] filed on February 10, 2016, pursuant to Local Rule 16.2, it is

**ORDERED** that the time limits for adding parties, amending the pleadings, filing motions, completing discovery, and discussing settlement are as stated in the completed Report except as herein modified. It is further

**ORDERED** that motions under Local Rule 7.1(A)(2), including motions to amend pleadings, must be filed no later than **March 21, 2016**. It is further

**ORDERED** that the parties shall complete discovery **no later than June 17, 2016**. It is further

**ORDERED** that the parties shall file their motions for summary judgment **no later than July 18, 2016**, unless otherwise permitted by order of the Court. It is further

**ORDERED** that, if no motions for summary judgment are filed, the parties shall file a Consolidated Pretrial Order no later than **July 18, 2016, or within thirty days from a final ruling on any motion for summary judgment that is not dispositive of all claims advanced by the parties.** It is further

**ORDERED** that a trial date for this case shall be set following submission and approval of the Consolidated Pretrial Order.

**SO ORDERED**, this 10th day of February, 2016.

  
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WALTER E. JOHNSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE